

## APPENDIX - E

### FINAL VERSION OF THE DIAGNOSTIC TEST

#### DIAGNOSTIC TESTS FOR MATHEMATICS

**(Please do all calculations on this test paper itself. Space for rough work is provided)**

#### **1. TEST OF BASIC SKILLS IN ARITHMETIC**

A) Add the following:

i) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 351 \\ + 879 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

ii) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 432 \\ + 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

iii) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ + 564 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

iv)  $267 + 951 + 419$

B) Subtract the following:

i) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ - 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

ii) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 523 \\ - 215 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

iii) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 649 \\ - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

iv)  $780 - 187$

C) Multiply the following:

i) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

ii) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 810 \\ \times 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

iii)  $935 \times 127$

iv) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D) Divide the following:

i)  $36 \div 6 =$

ii)  $525 \div 5 =$

iii)  $48 \div 8 =$

iv)  $1500 \div 3 =$

v)  $125 \div 4 =$

E) Fill in the blanks:

i)  $4 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 1$

ii)  $5 \div \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 1$

iii)  $\frac{1}{9} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 1$

iv)  $\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{2}{7} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Rough Work

## II. TEST OF BASICS IN ALGEBRA

Rough Work

A) Add the following

- i)  $a + a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
ii)  $a + b + a + b + b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
iii)  $xy + xy + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
iv)  $2y + 3x + x + y + 5x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
v)  $x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
vi)  $a + b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

B) Simplify

i)  $\frac{b \times b \times b}{b \times b} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

ii)  $\frac{a \times b \times c \times a}{2 \times a \times b \times b} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

C) Fill in the blanks:

- i)  $5 \times b \times c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
ii)  $4y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times y$   
iii)  $ab = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
iv)  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 2d + 2c$   
v)  $3(y + d) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

D) Which are the variables in the following: Put a '0' around it like this (34)

- 31,    x,    ab,     $\frac{1}{2}$ ,    2.5,    t,    -4,     $\frac{b}{c}$ ,  
q,    10,    r,    m,    100,    n,    pq

Rough Work



### III. TEST OF RATIONAL NUMBERS:

i) Which are the numerators in the following. Put a tick '✓' on it like this.

$$\frac{6}{7}, \frac{12}{5}, \frac{11}{13}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{5}{12}$$

ii)  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

iii) Put the rational numbers from the following:

Put a '○' around it, like this (2)

$$5, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{7}{9}, 64, -10, -\frac{2}{5}, -3,$$

$$\frac{6}{11}, -25, 31, -\frac{2}{7}, -12, 15, \frac{9}{13}$$

### IV. TEST OF FRACTIONS:

Rough Work

A) (With same denominators)

Add the following:

i)  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} =$

ii)  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} =$

iii)  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5} =$

iv)  $\left[ -\frac{1}{6} \right] + \left[ -\frac{5}{6} \right] =$

v)  $\left[ -\frac{2}{3} \right] + \frac{5}{3} =$

B) Subtract the following:

$$\left[ -\frac{2}{3} \right] + \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \right] =$$

C) Divide the following:

$$\frac{3}{7} \div \frac{3}{7} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- B) (With different denominators)  
 1) Add the following:

Rough Work

i)  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} =$

ii)  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{4} =$

iii)  $\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{4} =$

- 2) Subtract the following:

$$\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{6}\right) =$$

- 3) Divide the following:

$$\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{6}{7} =$$

## V. TEST OF INDICES

- 1) Multiply using indices:

i)  $1^3 \times 1^2 = 1( \quad ) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

ii)  $2^5 \times 2^5 \times 2^5 = 2^{( \quad )}$

iii)  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 3^{( \quad )}$

iv)  $5 \times 5 \times 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

vi)  $(-1) = (-1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

vii)  $3^{(-2)} \times 3^{(-2)} = ( \quad )^{(-2)}$

viii)  $(-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) = ( \quad )^{(-4)}$

- 2)  $2^6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  (Write in expanded form)

- 3) Pick out the base in the following. Put a tick '✓' on it, like this  $\checkmark$

$4^5$  ,  $7^3$  ,  $2^6$  ,  $10^4$

- 4)  $(2^3)^4 = 2^{( \quad )}$

5) Pick out odd integers from the following. Put a circle  $\bigcirc$  around it like this ④6

26, 6, 9, 0, 4, 11, 17, 22, 33, 46, 100, 73

B) (With variable as base) Rough Work  
Multiply using indices

i)  $a \times a = a^{(\quad)}$

ii)  $a \times a \times a \times ab = a^{(\quad)} b^{(\quad)}$

iii)  $xy \times xy = (xy)^{(\quad)}$

iv)  $(xy)^2 = x^{(\quad)} y^{(\quad)}$

v)  $xy \times yz = xz =$

vi)  $b^2 \times b^3 \times b^4 = b^{(\quad)}$

vii)  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = \frac{a^{(\quad)}}{b^{(\quad)}}$

viii)  $\frac{X^4}{Y^4} = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{(\quad)}$

ix)  $a^2 b^2 c^2 = (\quad)^{(\quad)}$

x)  $c \times c \times 2c = (\quad)^{(\quad)}$

D) (With rational base)

1) Multiply using indices:

i)  $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

ii)  $\left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) = (\quad)^{(\quad)}$

iii)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = (\quad)^{(\quad)}$

2) Fill in the blanks:

i)  $\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad$  ii)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

iii)  $\frac{1}{2^3} = 2(\quad) \quad$  iv)  $\frac{3^5}{4^3} =$

$$\text{v) } \left[ \frac{4^2}{3^2} \right]^5 \left[ \frac{4}{3} \right]^{(\quad)}$$

**VI. TEST OF MONOMIAL – BINOMIAL MULTIPLICATION      Rough Work**  
 Multiply the following:

- i)  $a(x + 1)$
- ii)  $(a + b)2c$
- iii)  $(3x + y) z$
- iv)  $a(b + c)$
- v)  $(2x + 3y) 3r$
- vi)  $x(y - z)$

**VII. TEST OF BINOMIAL – BINOMIAL MULTIPLICATION**  
 Multiply the following:

- i)  $(x + 1)(x + 1)$
- ii)  $(a + b)(a + b)$
- iii)  $(2a + 1)(3a + 1)$
- iv)  $(3y - x)(2y + x)$

**VIII. TEST OF BRACKET EXPANSION:**  
 Expand the following:

- i)  $(a + b)^2$
- ii)  $(x + 1)^2$
- iii)  $(a + b)^3$
- iv)  $(x + 2)^3$

**IX. TEST OF LINEAR EQUATIONS:**  
 Fill in the blanks:

- i) If  $x + 1 = 0$  then  $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- ii) If  $a = (- 2)$  then  $a + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 2$
- iii) Put '2' in place of 'x' in  $x + 3$       ∴       $x + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 3$

iv) Find Value

a) If  $y = 3$   
then  $y + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 2$

b) If  $y = -1$   
then  $y + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 2$

v) If  $3 - x = 0$ , then  $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

vi) Put ' $(-1)$ ' in place of ' $b$ ' in  $1 + b$   
 $\therefore 1 + b = 1 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

vii) If  $2x = 1$  then  $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

viii) If  $a + 1 = 2$  then  $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

ix) If  $2 + 3b = 8$  then  $b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Rough work